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Application No. 10/540,386-Conf. #3319		Filing Date June 23, 2005		Examiner D. Roberts	
				Art Unit 3762	
Applicant(s): Yoshimochi KUROKAWA					
Invention: DEVICE FOR ELECTRICALLY STIMULATING STOMACH					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks:

This reply includes:

Claim Set as Amended; and  
Remarks.